

	<p>IDEM Permit Guide: Permitting a Solid Waste Handling or Waste Disposal Facility</p> <p>www.IN.gov/idem/guides/permit/waste/swpermits.html</p>
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Who May Need a Permit

Any person, business or unit of government wishing to construct and operate a facility for the handling or disposal of solid waste must obtain a permit from IDEM. Each of these permits, except for the Yard Waste Compost Facility Registration, can require substantial resources and technical expertise to perform all the site evaluation and permit application preparation necessary to obtain such a permit, as well as the cost associated with application fees, annual operating fees, land acquisition, facility construction, operation, groundwater monitoring, and the risk of liability. Each permit is valid for 5 years.

The cost of permitting the various types of solid waste disposal facilities, and the time IDEM is allotted to review the applications, are as follows:

Restricted Waste Sites I, II, and III 365 days for permit review
(Non-hazardous Industrial Waste)

Type I	Permit: \$31,300	Permit Renewal: \$15,350	Annual Operating Fee: \$35,000
Type II	Permit: \$31,300	Permit Renewal: \$15,350	Annual Operating Fee: \$25,000
Type III	Permit: \$20,000	Permit Renewal: \$7,150	Annual Operating Fee: \$10,000

Yard Waste Composting Facility Registration

No time limit, usually takes 1 day

Permit: \$0 Permit Renewal: \$0
 No annual fee

For additional information on permitting the types of facilities listed below, see the contact information below.

Municipal Solid Waste Landfills

365 days for permit review

Permit \$31,300 Permit Renewal: \$15,350
 Annual Operating Fee: Scaled; from \$2,000 for less than 100 TPD (tons per day), to \$35,000 for more than 500 TPD

Municipal Solid Waste Incinerators

365 days for permit review

Permit \$28,650 Permit Renewal: \$5,900

Annual Operating Fee: Scaled; from \$2,000 for less than 100 TPD to \$35,000
for more than 500 TPD

Construction and Demolition Landfills

365 days for permit review

Permit: \$20,000 Permit Renewal: \$7,150

Annual Operating Fee: \$1,500

Solid Waste Handling Facilities

180 days for permit review

Permit: \$12,150 Permit Renewal: \$2,200

Annual Operating Fee: \$2,000

(Recycling Facilities and [Transfer Stations](#) are permitted under this permit type.)

The Office of Land Quality encourages applicants to arrange a pre-application meeting with permit staff before completing the application to clarify any questions about how to fulfill the application requirements.

To arrange a meeting, please contact one of the following IDEM staff:

Jerry Rud
Chief, Solid Waste Permits Section
Phone: 317/232-7200
E-mail: jrud@dem.state.in.us

Bill Holland
Permit Manager, southern Indiana
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Permit Manager, northeast and east-central Indiana
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Solid Waste Facility Operator Requirements

All municipal and nonmunicipal solid waste land disposal facilities, restricted waste sites, municipal solid waste incinerators handling more than 10 tons/day of waste, and construction and demolition disposal sites must have an IDEM-certified operator on site, or available by phone or other electronic communications device, at all times when the facility is in operation. An interim operator may operate the facility for up to 120 days if the certified operator leaves the employment of the facility or is otherwise unable to fulfill the responsibilities of a certified operator. The certified operator's certificate and photo identification shall be posted at the facility and available for inspection. The rules for [Solid Waste Facility Operator Certifications](#) can be found under Title 329 of the Indiana Administrative Code [329 IAC 12-7-(1-8)].

For Additional Information

Please contact:

Jim McCurdy
Phone: (317) 232-8731
E-mail: jmccurdy@dem.state.in.us

If you wish to obtain a copy of a solid waste facility application, contact Joyce Pearson at 317/233-2711 or visit the OLQ Permit Application Forms page at <http://www.in.gov/idem/land/permits/forms/index.html>.

Internet Resources

- Visit the IDEM Internet Website at <http://www.IN.gov/idem/land/index.html> for answers to additional questions about permitting one of these types of solid waste handling or disposal facilities.
- Lists of permitted facilities: <http://www.in.gov/idem/land/permits/lists/index.html>.
- A map showing the counties assigned to each permit manager: <http://www.in.gov/idem/land/permits/contacts/solidwastestaff.pdf>.
- Copies of solid waste facility applications and other forms are available from the OLQ Permit Application Forms page: <http://www.in.gov/idem/land/permits/forms/index.html>

Disclaimer

This permit guide is intended to provide background information which should be useful in planning for a particular project that may require an environmental permit. It does not substitute for consultation with the appropriate regulatory agency and/or the appropriate rules or statute.